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102 MDOC PRISON EMPLOYEES RECEIVE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AND SERVICE AWARDS DURING JUNE

Jackson – Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) employees from the state's three public institutions were presented recognition and awards during June. The awards program was initiated by the agency in July 2001 to recognize exemplary employees within the MDOC. The state corrections agency currently has over 3,600 people in its employ statewide.

Mississippi State Penitentiary Recognition Award Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Will Otis Jones	Correctional Officer IV	Marks	Correctional Officer of the Month
Lillian Haywood	Case Manager	Winstonville	Staff Employee of the Month
Tommy Mitchell	Correctional Officer IV	Clarksdale	Extra Effort Award

Mississippi State Penitentiary Service Award Recipients

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>YEARS SERVICE</u>
Linda Anderson	Drew	5
Marjorie Birge	Cleveland	5
Regina Chornes	Marks	5
James Dill	Sunflower	5
Artie Ford	Ruleville	5

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NAME	TOWN	YEARS SERVICE
Billy Gardner	Clarksdale	5
Linda Harris	Cleveland	5
Dorothy Jackson	Itta Bena	5
Katalba Jordan	Merigold	5
Shannon Knight	Merigold	5
Joann Marshall	Merigold	5
Gwendolyn Norwood	Jackson	5
Equent Robinson	Cleveland	5
Lawyer Ross	Clarksdale	5
Bobbie Summers	Ruleville	5
Barbara Thigpen	Drew	5
Clarissa Williams	Shelby	5
Maxine Wilson	Ruleville	5
Gloria Anderson	Ruleville	15
Joyce Anderson	Shaw	15
Pamela Brooks	Ruleville	15
Rosie Brown	Drew	15
Violet Coaten	Parchman	15
David Collins	Tutwiler	15
Dianne Davis	Greenwood	15
Mira Foster	Cleveland	15
Dorothy Gooden	Shelby	15
Thelma Hampton	Webb	15
Teresa Haynes	Drew	15
Lillian Haywood	Winstonville	15
Efta Hudson	Tutwiler	15
Carolyn Kidd	Drew	15
Bruce Lakes	Drew	15
Jessie Lloyd	Moorehead	15
Tommy Marble	Parchman	15
Clara Moss	Ruleville	15
Tracy Pirtle	Greenwood	15
Herdestine Rogers	Ruleville	15
Beverly Williams	Cleveland	15
Carolyn Williams	Greenwood	15

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NAME	TOWN	YEARS SERVICE
Howard Williams	Drew	15
Marian Winters	Drew	15
Coleridge Bryant	Itta Bena	20
Barry Cannon	Cleveland	20
Jacquelyne Gardner	Mound Bayou	20
Willie Glover	Sunflower	20
Will Jones	Marks	20
Larry Lucas	Parchman	20
Maxine Lynch	Cleveland	20
Louise Manning	Drew	20
Conrad Mckay	Marks	20
Roger Parker	Parchman	20
Willie Sisson	Parchman	20
Robert Tate	Pace	20
Russell White	Parchman	20
Edna Bland	Shelby	25
James Flowers	Rosedale	25
Tommie Gordon	Webb	25
Curtis Hooper	Shelby	25
Henry White	Lyon	25

**Central Mississippi Correctional Facility
Recognition Award Recipients**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Larry Brown	Correctional Officer II	Jackson	Correctional Officer of the Month
Peter Dean	Correctional Supervisor	Jackson	Security Employee of the Month
Eric Roberts	Maintenance Supervisor	Jackson	Staff Employee of the Month
Roger Yorks	Chaplain	Newton	Extra Effort Award
Nathaniel Cannon	Correctional Supervisor	Jackson	Extra Effort Award
Diana Wheeler	Correctional Officer III	Sandhill	Extra Effort Award

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Service Award Recipients

NAME	TOWN	YEARS SERVICE
Shondra Bell	Yazoo City	5
Phyllis Bennett	Jackson	5
Teresa Bonner	Yazoo City	5
Larry Brown	Jackson	5
Charles Burks	Newton	5
Gloria Clark	Pearl	5
Gloria Hollins	Jackson	5
Phyllis Kibler	Carthage	5
Herman Lindsey	Magee	5
Amy Livingston	Pearl	5
Beverly Lovet	Jackson	5
Marcus Lyles	Forest	5
Barbara Magee	Brandon	5
Eddie Moore	Forest	5
Eloise Moore	Jackson	5
Bernice Oliver	Jackson	5
Peggy Rucker	Bentonina	5
Billy Slaughter	Jackson	5
Lela Anderson	Clinton	15
Vickie Gilbert	Brandon	15
Douglass Howell	Brandon	15
Peggy McEntee	Jackson	15
Joan Strain	Brandon	15
Mamie Travis	Pearl	15

**South Mississippi Correctional Facility
Recognition Award Recipients**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Vincent Rials	Correctional Officer IV	Waynesboro	Correctional Officer of the Month
Patricia Dobbins	ACA Manager	Leakesville	Staff Employee of the Month

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Service Award Recipients

NAME	TOWN	YEARS SERVICE
Roy Breeland	McLain	5
Linda Brownlee	Heidelberg	5
Walter Cornell	Lucedale	5
Deborah Gray	Leakesville	5
James McCree	Citronelle	5
Robert Reeves	Leakesville	5

Recipients received award certificates and lapel pins. Additionally the recipients of the Correctional Officer of the Month, the Security Employee of the Month, and the Staff Employee of the Month received plaques in token of the agency's appreciation for their outstanding service to corrections in Mississippi.

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MEDIA NOTE: If you would like more information about the award recipients, contact Ken Jones at (601) 359-5608 or send an e-mail to kjones@mdoc.state.ms.us.